Believes Gold Democrats Will Be for Bryan.

## OMISSION OF INCOME TAX PLANK

It Was Unintentionally Left Out of the Platform.

NOW IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, July 27.-Senator James K. Jones, chairman of the national democratic committee, reached the city today from Washington, and went direct to the Hoffman House. He said that to national headquarters would be established in this city, for the present; that the democratic state committee would manage the campaign in New York state until such time as it might be deemed necessary to establish national headquarters. He will remain here five

headquarters. He will remain here five days.

Senator Jones said:

"I came here to look over the situation and talk with the leaders. I don't know how long I shail stay, possibly I may leave tomorrow. It will depend entirely on circumstances. We think that the democratic state officers are competent to carry on the campaign in this state."

Asked what he thought of the significance of the failure of the gold democrats to nominate a third ticket, he replied:

"Why, I think that means that a number of gold democrats will vote for Bryan. I don't see what other construction can be placed en it."

Asked about the anti-imperialists' meet-

ing on August 14, he answered:
"That also will help Bryan immensely
and will help the democratic party in vari-

ous ways."
Speaking of the absence of an incometax plank in the democratic platform, Senator Jones said:
"As chairman of the national democratic and also as chairman of the

as chairman of the national democratic committee, and also as chairman of the platform committee, I can say at this time that it was a matter of unintentional over-sight that it was left out. It was in the platform, but the stenographer in revising his notes left it out and it was not noticed. I had an addition to be submitted and it was merely a matter of oversight. It practically makes no difference, anyhow, as the platform reindorses the platform of 1896, and that necessarily indorses the income tax plank in that platform.

"We have, then, in on indirect way, it is true, an income tax plank." true, an income tax plank."

Asked about the appointment of an ex-ecutive committee. Chairman Jones said: "I don't know when the national demo-cratic committee will appoint the executive committee, but it will be done in due time."

## HANNA IN NEW YORK.

Has a Conference Today at Republican Headquarters.

NEW YORK, July 27.-Senator Mark A. Hanna, chairman of the republican national committee, reached headquarters shortly after 10 o'clock today. He was accompanied by Cornelius N. Bliss, treasurer of the committee. Mr. Hanna said that he was much pleased with the situation, but at present had little to say for publication. After he is settled he might be able to make some statement. Mr. Hanna went into conference imme-diately with Cornelius N. Bliss. Senator N. B. Scott, Joseph Manley and Frederick S. Gibbs.

## THE IRON INTERESTS.

Statement That a General Shutdown is Proposed Denied. CHICAGO, July 27.—The conference of

the representatives of the steel and iron interests of the country was resumed at the offices of the Federal Steel Company in this city today.

E. H. Gary, president of the Federal Steel Company, stated to the Associated Press ors captured fourteen Italian emigrant that all interviews yesterday purporting to predicated upon mere guess. He stated that so far as he knew no general shutdown of the mills was probable. He said down of the mitis was probable. He said the combine had been shutting down the furnaces from time to time as the exi-gacles of business required, but no radi-cally new policy, he said, is now contem-plated. Some of the steel mills had, he said, been closed and more might be, if prudent financial management should deem it advisable.

## MILLIONS IN GOLD.

Vessel Bearing It Encountered a

ahead of her schedule time, brought \$2,the trip in twenty-two days.

ran into the worst storm she has encountered in many years. It was necessary to lay to for several hours on two occasions, but this did not prevent the terrible seas from leaving their marks upon rible seas from leaving their marks upon the vessel. The brass top of a massive capstan on the forward deck was wrenched off by a huge wave and the pilot house was partially wrecked and several spokes broken out of the wheel. The quartermaster at the wheel was thrown down by the force of the water, but sustained no serious injury. The steamer's rail and bench alongside were badly wrenched and battered and other minor damage resulted from the waves. Passengers arriving from Apia report that affairs were quiet when the Alameda left there.

## MAKES A RADICAL CHANGE.

Effect of the Vanderbilt Invention on

Cornelius Vanderbilt, jr., in Philadelphia yesterday made another and, it is said, successful test of the locomotive firebox recently invented by him. The test lasted an hour, and the engine ran smoothly for that time, the boiler holding steam without a trace of loss or weakness.

A number of locomotive experts at Baldwin's works said that the Vanderbilt device, if it carries out the promise which its tests have afforded, bids fair to revoluti nize locomotive construction.

The standard firebox of locomotives in

general use is wagon shaped, and is sur-rounded by a boiler shell holding the water from which the steam is generated. It se-cures heating on the side and upward. The shell and the firebox are built of 3-inch steel plates rived together.

shel and the firebox are built of %-inch steel plates, riveted together.

The Vanderbilt device consists of a cylin-drical boiler shell with a firebox of corru-gated steel, three-quarters of an inch in thickness, which is also cylindrical in form. The bottom of the firebox is raised two inches above the floor of the boiler shell, permitting the water to circulate all around it.

## face, giving power and speed.

lege of Surgeons, London, yesterday was the occasion for the presentation of diplo-mas of honorary fellowship to a large num-

Will Not Import Laborers It is stated positively that the propos scheme of importing labor from Rico to Hawaii has been abandoned, tem-porarily at least, as it might be regarded as a violation of the foreign contract labor

JONES TALKS THE POWERS TRIAL

TESTIMONY BEARING ON SHOOTING OF KENTUCKY'S GOVERNOR.

Various Incidents as Brought Out in the Evidence Relating to the Tragedy.

GEORGETOWN, Ky., July 27.-Judge James D. Black of Barboursville, who was a candidate for the democratic nomination for governor before the recent state convention, testified today in the trial of Caleb Powers, charged with complicity in the Goebel shooting. He described a letter which he said Powers wrote James Stev-It Was Interrupted by a Fight With a Crowd of Rowdies. ens of Barboursville, February 2), in which he declared the statements "I am largely responsible for the disorganized condition of the democrats" and "I am an open ada crowd of hoodlums while attempting to deliver a political address in an amphitheater at the race track. A crowd of 200

vocate of war" were used.

Private Williamson, who was a member of the military company which was called out and took charge of the state house immediately after Goebel was shot, testing the state house in the state house fied that the members of the company were drawn up in the arsenal that morning prior to the shooting. They were given side arms but an hour before the shooting. The push him off the negro fought, and they witness said the company had been kept inside the arsenal siace the legislature met, but previous to that day had not been uni-Others of the mob rushed in, and Mr. Simpson was in danger of rough treatment until Mayor Goodlander and a crowd of professional and business men took a hand and beat off the rowdies. Several of the latter were arrested, but the mob later overpowered the police and released the prisoners. Mr. Simpson's speech was not finished. Many of the city's leading citizens were in the audience.

formed.

D. H. Sinclair, former manager of the Postal Telegraph Cable Company of Frankfort, estified as to many telegrams sent through his office before and after the shooting. Some related to calling out the millita, others to supplies for the mountainners.

inineers.

Sinclair was subjected to a rigid cross-xamination by Gov. Brown.

Saw the Muzzle of a Gun.

Geo. Weaver of Denver, Col., was to next witness. He was in Frankfort at the time of the assassination and was just entering the capitol grounds, rear, when the shot was fired. When the shot was fired witness looked in the direction of the executive building and saw the muzzle of a ecutive building and saw the muzzle of a gun pointing from the secretary of state's office. Witness said he thought he saw the hand of a man holding the gun. Witness had never been in Frankfort before that day and left that afternoon. In cross-examination witness said he was a native of London, Ky., and went to Colo-rado in 1871. He could not give a very good account of his movements while n Frankfort. The point where the witness

Frankfort. The point where the witness located Gov. Goebel at the time of the shooting was almost in line with the Hack berry tree from which the bullet was ex berry tree from which the bullet was ex-tricated, which, according to the theory of the prosecution, was the bullet that had passed through Goebel's body. Weaver de-ciared he heard a bullet strike near him and that he then left the scene.

### Sensational Testimony. W. H. Mayner of Whitley county gave

ensational testimony yesterday against both Powers and Youtsey.

He said he was in the secretary of state's office a few days before the shooting. A man whom he did not know, referring to Goebel, said: "Somebody ought to kill the d-n ras-

"Youtsey said: "I have made up my mind to do that myself."

On Saturday before the shooting Caleb Powers said in conversation: "If we could get the head of the ticket to act we could do something. If he does not stand up I intend to expose the whole business."

## ACROSS MEXICO'S BORDER

Pauper and Contract Emigrants Find-ing Their Way Into This Country.

EL PASO, Tex., July 27.-The immigration situation here grows worse daily Notwithstanding the fact that the force of guards has been materially increased along the river, daily occurrences demonstrate that the number is not sufficient to preven pauper and contract emigrants collected in Juarez from crossing the border and scat tering into the interior. Customs inspect who had crossed the border and boarded ome from him were unauthorized, and a north-bound Santa Fe train which was about to depart. These emigrants were sent back to Juarez. Mexico. The statement comes from Durango and Chihuahua, where there are several thousand Chinamen, that hundreds contemplate returning to China and are drifting this way to take advantage of the exclusion act and get free transportation.

## TWO RAILROAD SYSTEMS.

Proposed Union of the Santa Fe and Rio Grande Ronds.

DENVER Col. July 27 -An alliance between the Santa Fe & Rio Grande raliroads. which will result in a practical union of the SAN FRANCISCO, July 27.—The steamer two systems, is, it is reported, about to be called a meeting of the party leaders, which has just arrived from Syd-Alameda, which has just arrived from Syd- formed. The details of the union are now ney, via Apia and Honolulu, nearly a day being worked out by financiers of the two corporations, and according to report, an-500,000 in gold from Australia. She made other summer will not have passed before the coalition is completed. The recently Soon after leaving Sydney the Alameda announced construction plans of the Rio Grande for the extension of their line from Durango south through the San Juan valley, and then over into Utah, are said to be a part of the scheme. The Rio Grande wil be a part of the scheme. The Rio Grande will extend its line southwest from this point until it reaches the Colorado river, and will follow the river down to Williams, Ariz., possibly going down the canon itself. At Williams it will unite with the Santa Fe, thus establishing through connections with the Pacific coast.

## MILITARY PREPARATIONS.

Marine Corps Recruits and Pack Train Service for China.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., July 27.—Lieut. Smithers, commanding the detachment now garrisoning Fort Russell, has received an rder from the quartermaster at Washingon to enlist here as many men as possible for pack train service in China. It is the intention of the government to form seventy-five pack trains for the Chinese campaign, a number never before called into service by this government. A large number of these will be enilsted at the western forts. All men enlisting in this service are guaranteed free transportation to and from CHICAGO, July 27.—Col. F. H. Harring-

ton, in charge of the marine corps recruit-ing office in this city, sent twenty-seven en-listed men to Washington last evening to report for duty at the headquarters of the

service.

The contingent sent away yesterday brings the total number of recruits up to \$25 men since the work was begun, less than two months ago.

Col. Harrington said that the class of men presenting themselves were far above the average and appeared to be anxious to join the service regardless of the gratters.

join the service regardless of the stations to which they may be assigned. Several adto which they may be assigned. Several au-ditional recruits were accepted yesterday, and as fast as they are received they will be sent to Washington for drilling and unf-forms. Among those who have presented themselves are many who served during the Spanish-American war.

## RUSSIA BUYS COAL.

Large Shipment From This Country to Supply Present Deficiency.

PHILADELPHIA, July 27.-The recent purchase of Pennsylvania soft coal for shipment to Crons adt on Russian account was followed today by the announcement that the British steamship Hotasu has been chartered to load 4,000 tons of the same chartered to load 4,000 tons of the same cargo for Gutujowsky, Russia. It is thought probable that the coal is intended for railroad consumption. Russia is just now suffering from a coal famine, the importations from England and Germany, added to the rather meager supply from her own mines, being insufficient for the demands of her rapidly growing industries. More shipments to the czar's country are looked for.

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The United States government is in the market for vessels to carry coal to the Philippines, for which 8p per ton is now paid as freight. A board of inspection has just finished an examination of the ship John A. Briggs, which recently arrived at this port from Puget sound, with a view of purchasing her for a coal hulk, to be stationed at Manila. The result of the examination was not made public, but it is likely that the vessel will be purchased by the government. The ship 8. Mark was recently bought for this purpose.

Dr. Glennan Reports to the Marine Hospital Service. Surgeon General Wyman has received th

eight cases and eleven suspects now unde observation. Disease obtained headway be

fore differentiation. Troops moved to camp for observation. All baggage and equip-ment will be disinfected, labeled and sealed

ment will be disinfected, income transports.
"GLENNAN."

JERRY SIMPSON'S SPEECH.

Former Congressman Jerry Simpson was

routed at Fort Scott, Kan., last night by

roughs went to the meeting to create a

disturbance. One of the leaders, a big

negro, jumped upon the platform, and

when the ex-congressman attempted to

Others of the mob rushed in, and Mr.

EPWORTH LEAGUERS.

Addresses at the Second Day's Session of the Conference.

The second day of the Epworth Leaguers'

first convention in Atlanta, Ga., yesterday

was given up to addresses by prominent

The necessity of organized and intelli-

gent effort for the advancement of the

purposes of the newly formed southern con-

ference was the principal topic of discus-

sion. More than 1,000 of the leaguers were

present when Rev. Calder Featherstun of

Music and devotional exercises conducted

Conferences,"
George H. Lamar of Washington, D. C.,
followed Dr. Beauchamp and was in turn
followed by Rev. John M. Barcus of Texas
on the same subject. Rev. Edward Thomp-

on the same subject. Rev. Edward Thompson of Atlanta then addressed the convention, his subject being "Wesley as a Leader: A Study in League Organization."

At the afternoon session the devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. G. T. Harmon of South Carolina. Among other speakers of the day were "The Range and Limitations of League Work." Rev. A. W. Watkins of Miss.ssippi; "Methods of Work," Rev. J. J. Ransom of Tennessee; "Worship in the League." Rev. G. T.

"Worship in the League." Rev. G. T. Adams, North Carolina; "The Church in the Twentieth Century." Rev. E. E. Haas.

PRESBYTERIANS IN SESSION.

Convention of the Young People's Christian Union.

The convention of the Young People's

Christian Union of the Presbyterian

Churches began its annual session in Den-

After praise and prayer service and Bible

study the following convention officers were elected: President, W. E. Nicoli of

Tarkio, Mo.; recording secretary, Miss Jo-

sephine Spencer of Sterling, Kan.; press secretary, Rev. J. D. Rankin of Denver;

Reports were submitted by General Sec

retary D. F. McGill, Junior Secretary J. F. Jamieson and Treasurer Marquis. Rev. A. K. MacLennon of Boston followed in an address on "Revival of Religion; Young People's Place In It."

ENGLISH LIBERAL LEADER.

An Alleged Intrigue to Place Lord Rosebery at the Head.

A London dispatch states that Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, liberal leader in the

house of commens, was so incensed at the action of the radicals in forcing a vote

Wednesday on the motion to reduce the sal-

ary of the secretary of state for the col-

onies, Joseph Chamberlain, that he threat-

him to reconsider his decision, and he

discuss the situation. The result was that he agreed to retain the position provided he

was not again subjected to such a rebuff.
Probably, however, there will be another
meeting of the whole party on the subject
and rumor credits the liberal imperialists

with intriguing for the overthrow of Si Henry's authority, with a view of giving the leadership to Lord Rosebery.

CHICAGO LABOR TROUBLES.

Employers' Opposition to Recogniz-ing the Building Trades Council.

The effort of President Gompers of the

American Federation of Labor to bring

about a settlement of the Chicago labor troubles has apparently failed. He was in-

formed yesterday by a delegation of con-

tractors that the only way a settlement

withdrawing from the building trades coun-

cil. Mr. Gompers was told that the con

tractors' associations are willing to make agreements with the individual unions, na-

tional and international, and also to make

the American Federation of Labor a party

can be made with the unions of Chicago as

Ex-King Not Wanted.

A dispatch from Vienna states: King

Alexander of Servia, who is to be married

n a few days to Mme. Maschin, who was

formery a lady-in-waiting to Queen Natalie

has sent two officers to the frontier to noti-

fy his father, ex-King Milan, that his pres

ence in Servia is not wanted. There has been considerable opposition to the mar-riage of the young king, and his father announced that he was going to Servia to prevent it from taking place.

Negro Race Conference.

conference at Montgomery, Ala., yesterday was marked by a larger attendance than

on the previous day, but no colored

men of national reputation were pres

ent The scheme of Bishop Holsey of Georgia to ask for a separate state for negroes was sharply criticized by A. N. McEwen, an educated negro of Mobile, Ala., who characterized it as "opposed to the Constitution and opposed to common sense."

Alaska Boundary Line.

Skagway July 22 says:

A special to the Seattle Times from

Commissioner Pitman, for the United

States, and King, for Canada, yesterday

completed the location of the provisional boundary line on White Pass summit, and will tomorrow go to the Chilkoot summit to perform the same service. No change in existing conditions will result on White Pass, as the line was clearly defined there.

Telegraph Briefs.

"The Sporting Duchess," playing with Rose

Coghlan, is dying in the Floating Mission in Seattle, Wash., from cocaine.

The second day of the national negro race

to the agreements, but that no settlemen

long as the building trades council stands.

en broke up.

culd possibly be effected was by the unions

ned to resign the leadership of the party.

treasurer, E. K. Marquis of Indianapolis.

ver. Col., yesterday.

Mississippi called the convention to order

both went to the floor

delegates.

About 3,500 Trained Soldiers Believed to Be With Chaffee.

## **OUR TROOPS IN CHINA**

About 3,000 Reinforcements Under

Olders for the East.

THE DEPARTMENT'S PLANS

A Train is Delayed Over an Hour on That Account. Several bears took charge of a train yescme other wild animals.

> broke out of his cage and started on an ex-ploring expedition. The conductor made his escape, with the bear in hot pursuit, to the caboose, where the train crew was. The conductor won the race and slammed and locked the door.

The bear, seeing that he could not get the I devoted almost all the time to the discussion of that question, leaving the other questions to be considered in my letter o

## DEMOCRATS AND RAILROADS. The Bryan Notification May Not Take

Place in Indianapolis. Inquiry yesterday of Chairman Martin of the democratic state committee at Indian apolis, Ind., as to whether Mr. Bryan wil speak there the evening of his notification brought a surprising reply. The chairman exclaimed angrily:
"It doesn't look right now as if Mr. Bryan

will be here. It doesn't look as if the noti-fication would be held here at all." "Do you mean that Mr. Bryan canno come?

"I mean that unless railroads give us terms that are just this notification meeting will be called off and not be held in the state of Indiana. The railroads have held the democratic committees up for years and they are at the same old game. But I promise that unless better terms are made than those offered the notification meeting here will be declared off."

It is announced that the 102 gentlemen

composing the two committees to notify the candidates for President and Vice President nominated by the Kansas City con-vention will meet at the Grand Hotel, In-August 8, the date appointed for the notification.

## Nominated for Congress. The republicans of the fifth New Jersey congressional district yesterday renominated James F. Stewart.

Frank A. Horner was nominated for Congress yesterday by the democrats of the fifth Indiana district. The tenth Kentucky democratic conven-

tion yesterday nominated J. B. White of Estill county for Congress. Congressman Vincent Boreing has been congressman vincent Boreing has been renominated by the republicans of the eleventh Kentucky district. Congressman T. H. Ball has been renomi-nated by the first Texas district democratic convention.

### Pienic at Barnesville. Special Correspondence of The Evening Star.

BOYD'S, Md., July 26, 1906.

The regular annual picnic of the St. Mary's Catholic Church was held at Barnesville, Montgomery county, yesterday, under the auspices of the ladies of that church. A large crowd was present, numbering about 1,200 persons. This plente each year is noted for the crowd it attracts from all parts of this county and from Baltimore, Washington, etc. It has been customary each year to give a fine tournament with the picnic, but this rule was departed from this year, and a "cake walk" and other attractions were substituted and were heartily enjoyed. Professional cake walkers were present from Washington, about twelve of them. A "greasy" pole was another attraction, and a \$2 bill was placed upon it, and the boys worked hard for the prize, but all failed to reach it, to the amusement of the crowd. The Select Orchestra from Frederick furnished excellent music. The day was an enjoyable one until 5 p.m., when the picnic was nearly broken up by a rain. was departed from this year, and a "cake

## A "Sacred Edict" of China. The following "sacred edict issued by the lord of wealth and happiness" is from the

Shanghai Mercury of June 15: "The Catholic and Protestant religions being insolent to the gods and extinguishing sanctity, rendering no obedience to Buddhism and enraging both heaven and earth, the rain clouds now no longer visit us; but 8,000,000 spirit soldiers will descend from heaven and sweep the empire clean of all foreigners. Then will the gentle showers once more water our lands; and, when the tread of soldiers and the clash of steel are heard, heralding woes to all our people, then the Buddhist's Patriotic League of Boxers will be able to protect the empire and bring peace to all its peo-ple.

the empire and bring peace to all its people.

"Hasten, then, to spread this doctrine far and wide; for, if you gain one adherent to the faith, your own person will be absolved from all future misfortunes. If you gain five adherents to the faith, your whole family will be absolved from all evils; and, if you gain ten adherents to the faith, your whole village will be absolved from all calamitles. Those who gain no adherents to the cause shall be decapitated; for, until all foreigners have been exterminated, the rain can never visit us. Those who have been so unfortunate as to have drunk water from wells poisoned by foreigners should at once make use of the following divine prescription, the ingredients of which are to be decocted and swallowed, when the poisoned patient will recover:

"Dried black plum.......half an ounce."
"Solanum dulcamara....half an ounce."
"Encommia ulmoides (?)...half an ounce."
"Encommia ulmoides (?)...half an ounce."

"REFORM PARTY IN CHINA.

# REFORM PARTY IN CHINA.

To Co-Operate With the Allies in Suppressing the Boyers. pecial Correspondence Associated Press.

HONOLULU, July 20.-Leung Chi Tso. the Chinese reformer under his Japanese name of Kashimabala, left July 17 on the steamship Nippon Maru for Yokohama, ac companied by Sun Cheong of this city. It is asserted by reliable Chinese author

ity that as soon as Leung Chi Tso arrives in the orient and the leaders of the reform movement have conferred with the allied forces, one of the biggest revolutions to the history of mankind will break forth. There will be a million young Chinese who have had a taste of western civilization, allied with the powers of Europe, America and Japan, against the untutored hosts of the empress dowager. It is now asserted that Li Hung Chang is heart and soul with the reformers, and is exerting every effort to establish the new era. Moreover, it is added that one of the cablegrams received by Leung Chi Tso was from the old diplomat. Another came from Kwang Yu Wai at Singapore. They told Leung that the time had come and that he should return to the orient at once.

The scheme seems to be to get an understanding with the allied powers that the Emperor Kwang Hsu will be restored to power on the suppression of the Boxer movement. With this agreement the signal will be given and the reformers throughout the emigral will aske as one man and march. There will be a million young Chinese who

will be given and the reformers throughout the empire will arise as one man and march with the allies against the Boxers and the forces of the dowager empress. The re-formers are confident of the outcome. They elieve that in a very short time peace wil

## Orangemen Elect Officers

At Wednesday night's session of the Suoreme Grand Lodge of the United States of the Loyal Orange Institution, at New York officers were elected as follows: Supreme grand master, the Rev. George T. Lemmon Vermont; supreme grand deputy master John Beattle, Ohio; supreme grand secretary, Robert W. Johnson of New York; deputy supreme secretary, James Cham bers, Massachusetts; supreme grand treasurer, Robert T. Miller, Illinois: suprem grand chaplain, the Rev. Jacob Mundy of grand chaplain, the Rev. Jacob Mundy of Ohio; supreme grand director of ceremonies, W. S. Baisley of Pennsylvania; supreme grand inside tyler, John Parsons of Massachusetts; supreme grand outside tyler, James Woods, Connecticut; supreme grand trustees, George Stewart, Massachusetts, and Hugh R. Chambers, New York; committee on constitution and laws, Charles Oliver of Maine, Hugh Wilson, Pennsylvania, and Alexander McClintock of Pennsylvania; on finance, I. A. McLeod of Massachusetts, George Carlisle of Pennsylvania and Wm. J. Calvin of New York,

## LIKE THE PLATFORM FINANCE AND TRADE

BRYAN'S NOTIFICATION

WILL EMPHASIZE IMPERIALISM. He Says That This Will Be Practical

he pursued at the notification meeting in

"declared the money question to be a par

mount issue, and in my notification speech

cceptance and in subsequent speeches.

of imperialism to be the paramount tion, and it will be the only one dealt at any length in my notification speech.

This year the platform deciares the

"The platform of that year," said he,

Advance in Their Specialties. ly the Only Question Dealt

Good Bank Statement.

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star

London market were dup teated on this side during the early trading and encouraged new efforts on the part of the several pools to advance their specialties. The buying of Brooklyn Rapid Transit was persistent and gave rise to numerous rumors of pending changes in ownership. The majority of such reports were not credited, but the room found no profit in resisting the advance. The steel stocks are much discussed as

possible leaders in the next advance, but any movement in them is certain to be limited to the professional element. There is a growing belief in the ultimate success of the negotiations looking to some profitable adjustment of trade difficulties. The steel stocks, however, are not likely to find their way back to favor with either the public or banks

the price advanced easily under a firm demand from interests identified with the recent advance.

to be an independent one, and not identified with inside interests. In the same way American Tobacco is moved about under a manipulative demand, and is being made much of by market leaders as the result of current earnings. In the railroad list the volume of business has fallen off ma-terially, and there is much difference of opinion as to the outcome of the present

movement.

Atchison issues are given good support and earnings are said to be keeping up in a way to materially assist the speculative element in advancing the price of both common and preferred. The common stock is being bought by a conservative trading element on the prospect of a considerable dividend being earned, no matter what the policy of the board may be as to its dis-position. Some attempt was made to revive inter-

Some attempt was made to revive inter-est in Union Pacific, and a fractional ad-vance was forced in the price of that stock. Should the expected 2 per cent be declared next month it is thought that at least one more active market will be made for the stock. The desire to trade in Bal-timore and Ohlo is noticeable, but so much confusion exists as to its dividend notice. confusion exists as to its dividend policy that the trading in both accounts is ex-

confusion exists as to its dividend policy that the trading in both accounts is extremely narrow.

The prospects favor a good bank statement tomorrow, the local banks having apparently gained upwards of \$3,000,000 in cash during the week. This gain in cash is especially encouraging just at this time, when gold exports are becoming more and more a cartainty. The more cheerful view taken of the Chinese situation is beginning to have its effect on the market, although bankers refuse to see any change in conditions so far as the probable influence on the international money markets are concerned. Time money is lending up to 5 per cent for six months and at 1½ per cent on call. In spite of the difference in rates, the shrewdest borrowers in the street are taking the time loans. The preparation is encouraging from a stock market standpoint, since it carries accounts over the fail elections as well as through the perplexities of the near future growing out of the Chinese uprising. The elements of a big market are lacking, and there is no indication that they will soon be supplied.

New York Stock Market.

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merican Tobacco	96%	117.52	963	4377
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tebison, pfd	6301 E	695	691	1791
taltimore & Ohto	741.7	75	74	741
Saltimore & Ohio, pfd.		40	4.9	2919
brooklynRapid Transit.	58	60%	58	*******
hesapeake & Ohio				509
C. C. & St. Louis	27%	2774	273	274
Titongo B. Louis	*******	*******	******	
hicago, B. & Q	126%	12736	126%	1.265
lite, & Northwestern	******		******	******
bicago Gas.	991	9954	99%	991
M. and St. Paul hicago, R. I. & Pacific	11114	111154	11112	1111
hicago, R. I. & Pacific.	1065	1065	1061	1065
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ederni Steel	3414	343	214	184
ederal Steel, pfd	66	66	65%	6,31
eneral Electric	129%	1291	12932	\$25%
llinois Centrai	1195	1195m	119	715
outsville & Nashville	71	7154	71	715
detropolitan Traction	156	1681	156	11/2/20
dannattan Elevated	91	92	91	911
dissouri Pacific	50%	5034	50	505
I., K. & T., pfd		*******		-
ational Lead Co	******	******		*****
ew Jersey Central	129%	129	129	129
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Y.Ontario & Western	201	20%	19403 /	94111111
orthern Pacific	200	247	20%	20%
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orthern Pacific, pfd	72	72	71	72
acitic Maii	30 <sup>11</sup> 8	30%	30%	30%
ennsylvania R. R.	128	1281	1277	128
hila.& Reading, 1st pfd	5914	207	365	366
outhern Pacific	231	331.4	385.2	833
outhern Railway	11	11	11	11
outhern Railway, pfd.	521/2	32%	5234	521
exas Pacific			1000	
enn. Coaland Iron	73	715.	70%	714
mon Pacific	573	38	573%	875
nion Pacific, pfd	751.4	1094	756	779
. S Leather	107	105	2400	345
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. C. Leather, Did.,	Acres 144	Acres and a	Manager .	

exten. 6s, 111 bid. Masonic Hall Association 5s, C. 110 bid. Anneostin and Potomic 5s, 100 bid. 1012g asked.

National Bank Stocks.—Bank of Washington Sci. C. Mctropolitan, 625 bid. Central, 200 bid. Farmers and Mechanics, 200 bid. Second, 157 bid. Chicaes, 160 bid. Columbia, 161 bid. Capital, 140 bid. West End, 1165g bid, 118 asked. Traders, 125 bid. 3ste Deposit and Trust. 151 bid. Safe Deposit and Trust. x1322g bid. Washington Lean and Trust, x156 bid. 1575g asked. American Security and Trust, x156 bid. 1575g asked. American Security and Trust, x156 bid. 1575g asked. American Security and Trust, x156 bid. 1575g asked. Potomic 65 bid. 160, 1675g asked. Potomic 65 bid. 160, 1675g asked. Potomic 65 bid. Arlington, 130 bid. Mattonal Union, 10 bid. Columbia, 70 bid. Corcorat, 35 bid. Potomic 65 bid. Arlington, 130 bid. National Union, 10 bid. Columbia, 10 bid. Rages, 7 bid. 85g asked. People's, 6 bid., 7 asked. Columbia Title, 45 bid. 5 asked. Washington Title, 45 asked. District Title, 35 bid. 1025g asked. Columbia Title, 45 bid. 3 bid. 40 asked. Georgetown and Tenleytown, 20 bid.

Gas Stocks.—Washington Gas, x525g bid. 534 asked. Columbian Stocks.—Mergenthaler Linotypf, 185g bid., 1845 asked. American Graphophone com., 115 bid. 125g asked. American Graphophone pref., 125g bid. 125g asked. American Graphophone com., 115 bid. 125g asked. Poematic Gun Cerciece, 11 bid. Nacholium Stochalancous Stocks.—Washington Cerciece

| 2 per cents, registered, | 100 | 100 | 3 p.t cents, registered, 1908-1928, | 1009, | 3 p.t cents, coupon, 1908-1928, | 11010 | 4 per cents, coupon, 1908-1928, | 11010 | 4 per cents, coupon, 1907, | 1154, | 4 per cents, coupon, 1907, | 1155, | 4 per cents, coupon, 1907, | 1155, | 4 per cents, register d, 1935, | 1234, | 4 per cents, register d, 1935, | 1234, | 5 per cents, registered, 1904, | 1134, | 5 per cents, coupon, 1928, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154, | 1154

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Washington Stock Exchange.

Sales—regular call, 12 o'clock m.—Capital Traction scrip, \$170 at 106%. Capital Traction, 100 at 102%, 10 at 106%. Capital Traction, 100 at 102%, 10 at 106%. Capital Traction, 100 at 102%, 10 at 106%. Capital Traction, 100 at 11% Mercenthaler Linotype, 10 at 184%, 10 at 184 Lanston Monetype, 50 at 12, 50 at 12, 100 at 12. Pacumatic Gun Carriage, 100 at 12, 102 at 12, 100 at 12. Pacumatic Gun Carriage, 100 at 12, 100 at 12. Pacumatic Gun Carriage, 100 at 115, 100 at 12. Pacumatic London, 10 at 105%. Washington Loan and Trust Co. 10 at x157%.

Notice—On motion, the board decided to suspend the call on Saturdays during the months of July and August, 1909.

District of Calambia Bonds,—68, 1902, 30-year funding, 102 bid, 13, 1901, water stock, 192% bid, 36%, 1972, funding, 120 bid.

Miscellanesus Bonds.—Capital Traction Railroad 48, 107 bid, 107% asked. Metropolitan Railroad 68, 120 bid, 107% asked. Metropolitan Railroad 68, 120 bid. Columbia Railroad 2d mort. 58, 111 bid. 113 asked. City and Subraban Railroad 58, 105% bid. Columbia Railroad 58, 110 bid. Golambia Railroad 58, 111 bid. Washington Gas Co., series A. 68, 111 bid. Washington Gas Co., series A. 68, 111 bid. Washington Gas Co., series 6, 104 bid. American Security and Traus 48, 106 bid. American Security and Traus 48, 106 bid. American Security and Traus 48, 106 bid. Market Imp. 68, 110 bid. Washington Market 1 and Potomar Telephone con. 58, 107 bid. American Security and Traus 48, 106 bid. Market Imp. 68, 110 bid. Washington Market 1 and Potomar Telephone con. 58, 106 bid. American Security and Traus 48, 106 bid. Market Imp. 68, 110 bid. Washington Market Imp. 68, 110 bid. Capital 200 bid. Farm-100 bid. Metropolitan, 625 bid. Central, 200 bid.

corrugated firebox has long been used The corrugates hivebox has long been used in the construction of marine boilers. Vanderbilt adapts it to locomotives, a radical departure in locomotive construction. The first cost of the Vanderbilt locomotive is appreciably more that that of the locomotive run by the old belier and firebox. But the new device, it is said, gives economy in repairs and in the consumption of fuel and water, and it affords a greater heating surface, giving power and sneed.

## Honors to Surgeons.

The centenary meeting of the Royal Coihas of nonorary fellowship to a large num-ber of distinguished personages from all parts of the world, including Lord Salls-pary, Lord Rosebery, Dr. W. S. Haistead of Baltimore, Dr. W. W. Keen of Philadel-phia, Dr. R. E. Weir of New York, Dr. J. C. Warren of Harvard, Dr. I. H. Cameron of Toronto, Str. W. H. Hingston of Mon-treal and T. G. Roddick of Montreal.

following from Surgeon Glennan, at Havana, regarding the yellow fever among the troops in Cuba: "HAVANA, July 26, 1900. "Wyman, Washington:
"Have been in communication with mill tary authorities regarding 1st Regiment Have been eleven deaths at Pinar del Rio

# SEVEN HUNDRED MARINES ON HAND

Although the War Department lacks definite official information in regard to the movements of certain troops ordered to China, it is fairly well established that there are now about 3.500 trained and welleasoned American soldiers in the vicinity of Tien Tsin under the immediate comman of Major General Chaffee. This statement is based on the bellef that General Chaffee and the soldiers with him on the Grant have landed on Chinese soil by this time and are making the best of their way to Tien Tsin. The latest dispatch received from General Chaffee announced that he would sail on the Grant from Nagasaki for Taku on the 25th instant. Inasmuch as the trip could easily be made by that fast vessel in two days, it is inferred that the troops

have now landed in China. The detachment consists of two squadrons of the 6th Cavalry, numbering about 800 men, 360 unattached recruits, includ ing about forty hospital corps men, and a battalion of marines, numbering 250 men making in all 1,410 men. Owing to their greater radius of action, the cavalrymen are counted as easily equal in efficiency to double their number of infantry in flat country like that upon which they will be called upon to operate in China. The officials of the War Department ex pect to hear from Gen. Chaffee at Taku tonight or tomorrow.

The Latest Reinforcements Sent. The War Department has received no direct information yet of the arrival in China of the last reinforcements sent from the received from several sources it is satis-

by Rev. L. F. Whitten of Alabama opened the day's exercises. Then followed an address by Rev. W. L. Nelms of Texas.

Following this address Rev. Dr. W. B. Beauchamp of Virginia introduced the topic of discussion in his address, the "Uniformity of Plans in State Annual and District Conferences." fied that they reached there two or three days ago, and are now in the neighborhood of Tien Tsin. These troops included two battalions of the 14th Infantry, numbering about 800 men, in command of Colonel Daggett, and Captain Reilly's battery of the 6th Artillery, numbering about 100 men, or 900 in all. The only other American soldiers now in

China are the officers and men of the 9th Infantry, which took such a gallant part and suffered so severely in the attack on Tien Tsin on the 13th instant. There are about 1.200 men in that organization. Adding to this number the reinforcements re-cently landed from the United States and the Philippines, General Chaffee has unde his command an effective fighting force of 3,500 soldiers. There are also at Tien Tsin about 700 United States marines, in command of Major Waller. These should also be included in the force under command of General Chaffee, and make a total strength

Under Orders for China. About 3,000 reinforcements are now under rders for service in China, but the last of them will not be available much before the 1st of October. The transport Sumner left San Francisco on the 17th instant with about 800 troops and will land them in China about the middle of next month. Two additional transports with soldiers and marines for China will leave San Franclsco in a day or two. They will reach their destination about the 1st of September. The remaining reinforcements will be shipped across the Pacific as rapidly as

possible within the next two months. All these troops are being forwarded with view to ultimate service in the Philippines as the relief of the volunteer army, which must be brought home and discharged by June 30 next. A prolonged war in China would, however, necessitate a change in this program and require other provision for the relief of the volunteer army in the Philippines. In case the present program is carried out, the homeward Friends succeeded, however, in persuading movement of volunteers will begin in No-

## CANNOT USE CONDUITS.

Request of the Electric Lighting Com-The United States Electric Lighting Com pany recently requested permission of the District Commissioners to use the three ducts reserved for the District and United States in the conduit from the manhole at the corner of Water and P streets to manhole of its conduit in Water street. company also asked permission to use the three ducts reserved for the District and the United States in the conduit from the

manhole at the corner of Columbia avenue and 18th street to 1821 Baltimore street. Mr. W. C. Allen, the District electrical engineer, to whom the requests were for-warded, informed the Commissioners that his department does not contemplate, as present, the use of any of the duct space reserved for it in the conduits menti-

which are the property of the electrical lighting company. Capt. Gaillard, the acting Engineer Commissioner, however, believes that the Com rassioners are without authority to grant the desired permits, despite the fact tha Mr. Gompers replied to the contractors that, as he was a representative of the men and practically the agent of the building trades council, he could countenance no such settlement as this and would not agree to it. He defended the existence of the building trades council, on the ground that it was for the best interests of the laboring men, in spite of mistakes which night have been made. The conference then broke up. the company guaranteed that it would vacate the ducts upon a notice of thirty

days to do so.

The District appropriation act, approved March 3, 1889, pointed out Capt. Gatllard, in a report to his associates, contains the following language: "In every conduit constructed or to be constructed under the provisions of this paragraph three ducts shall be reserved for the use of the United States and the District of Columbia." "If the conduits in question," says Capt. Gallard, "were constructed under the law quoted, it would seem mandatory that the three ducts shall be reserved, and in my opinion the Commissioners have no authoropinion the Commissioners have no author ity whatever to turn them over for the us of the company, as requested, and I recommend that the company be so informed."

Capt. Gaillard's view of the matter has been approved by his associates, and the company will be informed as recommended.

## Army Orders.

Captain C. W. Abbot, jr., 12th Infantry has been relieved from duty at Madison barracks. New York, and ordered to join his regiment. Captain Mark L. Hersey, 9th Infantry,

been relieved from duty at Fort Slo

cum, New York, and ordered to join has Capt. C. M. Augur! assistant quarterma: ter, U.S.V., will temporarily relieve Maj. J. B. Aleshire, quartermaster, U.S.V., of all his duties at Santiago, Cuba. Maj. Aleshire, upon being relieved, will proceed at once via New York and San Francisco to

once via New York and San Francisco to Taku, China, for assignment to duty.
Assistant Surgeon R. B. Grubbs, in this city, has been ordered to San Francisco for assignment to duty.
Maj. J. E. Maxfield, Volunteer Signal Corps, now on his way to San Francisco from the Philippines, has been ordered to this city for duty as assistant to the chief signal officer of the army.
Lieut. M. K. Cunningham, Volunteer Signal Corps, has been assigned to temporary duty at Angel Island, Cai.

Naval Orders. nder L. C. Logan has been ordere to the War College, Newport, for instru-

Naval Cadet H. Johnston has bee tached from the Naval Academy and ed to the Indiana.

terday on the Toledo and Ohio Central and made things interesting for a time. The train was carrying a show from Corning to Toledo. The car next to the caboose contained two cages of bears, together with

CIRCUS BEARS GET LOOSE.

Just after the train left Bucyrus one bear

conductor, contented himself with climbing arcund over other cages, in which pastime he was joined by other occupants of the broken cage. The train was sidetracked and a cowboy with a lariat lassed the

The train was delayed over an hour and messages began to accumulate asking the cause.

## The remaining questions covered by the platform will be taken up in my letter of acceptance and subsequent speeches." INTERNATIONAL ATHLETICS.

Plans to Hold the Contests in Phila-PHILADELPHIA, July 27. — Arrange-nents have been practically completed for bringing the Olympic games, emblematic

of the world's championship, to Franklin

field, the University of Pennsylvania's athletic ground, in the summer of 1904. When plans for reviving these ancient sports were decided upon it was agreed to hold the first series at Athens, in the old arena where the Greeks had contested for athletic supremacy centuries ago. It was here in 1896 that Princeton and Harvard surprised the European world by the prowess of American athletes on track and field. Garrett, the shot-putter, who is at present abroad with the Tiger team, won the discus throw at these games four years ago, and wing-footed Eddie Burke amazed the natives by his wonderful sprinting

powers.

It was agreed by the committee in charge that the sports should be held every four years; that they should go to Paris in 1900; that England should have them in 1904, and four years later, or in 1908, they should come to America.

In some little correspondence the University of Pennsylvania athletic autherities had with the promoters of portricts.

versity of Pennsylvania athletic authorities had with the promoters of sports in England before Pennsylvania's team started abroad this year it was learned that the Britishers were not particularly desirous of having the games in 1904, and with a little diplomacy, could be induced to give way to America. For this reason Frank Ellis, a graduate of the University of Pennsylvnia and former chairman of the track committee, was sent abroad with the team to endeavor to secure the games of Pennsylvnia and former chairman of the track committee, was sent abroad with the team to endeavor to secure the games for Franklin field, and advices received from him while abroad indicate that he from him while abroad indicate has been successful in his mission.

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The American representatives on the Olympic games committee are James E. Sullivan, president of the Amateur Athletic Union; Prof. Sioan of Princeton and Caspar W. Whitney of New York. It is understood that these gentlemen are all favorable to having the next world's championship meeting held in Philadelphia.

No place better suited for the sports could be found in this country than the grounds of the University of Pennsylvania. The track is exceptionally fast, the field large enough to accommodate all competing athletes and seating capacity can be made for fully 25,000 spectators. To Pay for Land of Eleventh Street.

The District Commissioners today issued directions for the drawing upon the Treasory Department of a requisition to pay the amount awarded by the jury in the condemnation of land for the opening of 11th street, and the requisition or warrant will be sent to the treasury this afternoon or tomorrow morning. The amount required to pay the award is about \$260,000. The award being considered fair by the commissioners, they have decided to make

Commissioners, they have decided to make no appeal from the court's confirmation of it, and as the law says that the award, when ratified by the court, shall be paid, and as the court has ratified it, they decided this afternoon to draw their warrant for the money necessary to pay it. The law provides that the award shall be paid by the treasurer of the United States, upon the warrant of the Commissioners, out of the revenues of the District.

Oil Lands in California.

Commissioner Hermann of the general land office has decided to continue for a reasonable time the suspension of about fifty whole townships in Los Angeles, San Francisco and Visalia land districts, in California, from disposition under the agricultural laws, on representations that these contain valuable oil deposits. A thorough in-quiry into the true character of the lands

# Cowan Contradicts Bristow.

Ross H. Cowan, president of the Neely Printing Company at Muncie, Ind., last night issued a card denouncing the statement of Assistant Postmaster General Bristow and declaring that the records show that there was made a legitimate sale of the printing office from Neely to him, and, furthermore, that printing for the Cuban government ordered through Neely were not paid twice. He that, owing to a clerical error, Rathbone paid one bill of \$166 twice, but that was long since rectified when Rathbone covered the mistake.

More Medical Officers Wanted Surgeon General Sternberg says that 100 dditional medical officers are wanted for duty in the Philippines and China. He says that only graduates of reputable med-

Texas Socialists' Nominees The socialists of Texas in state conven ion at San Antonio, Tex., yesterday nominated G. H. Royal of Lampasas for gov-

ical colleges, with some experience and un-der forty years of age, will be appointed.

rnor and E. Bellinger of San Antonio for leutenant governor.

Grain, Provisions and Cotton Markets.

CHICAGO, July 27.-Grain: 
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 6.85
 6.97
 6.85

 NEW YORK, July 27.—Cotton:
 Open.
 High.
 Low.

 August
 9.23
 9.30
 9.21

 September
 8.71
 8.74
 8.71

 October
 8.38
 8.42
 8.38

 January
 8.21
 8.26
 8.21
 Close. 9.29 8.71 8.41 8.27

Baltimore Markets.

Baltim Government Bonds

THE EFFECT ON THE RAILROAD STOCKS LINCOLN, Neb., July 27 .- W. J. Bryan today said that in his notification speech in Indianapolis he will follow the plan which

Dealers Encouraged to Attempt an

Prospects Favor the Issue of a

AS TO GOLD EXPORTS

NEW YORK, July 27.-Advances in the

The buying of Sugar was called good, and

The pool now buying the stock is said

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